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# WILSON SURE OF TRIUMPH IN **HOUSE TO-DAY**

Some Leaders Fear, How-FRIEND OF PRESIDENT ever. He May Lose Control of Chamber.

MAJORITY MEMBERS ARE BADLY SPLIT

Parliamentary May Upset Plans of Administration.

"GAG" RULE PERMITS EXTENDED DEBATE ness.

gressman, but Declines to Meddle.

ties that beset the Administration in the day commission of Gen. Hugh L Scott maintenance of its policy regarding sub- as Secretary ad interim will expire marine warfare were accentuated to- March 11, it is believed that the Presnight by an uncertain domestic situation ident will urge Mr. Baker to prepare to and not altogether favorable unofficial take the oath of office as soon as posepoits from abroad.

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partment is awaiting the outcome of the light in Congress.

President and House Confer.

From Col. E. M. House, who is a guest at the White House, the President and impressions of conditions in the belingerent countries of Europe, although Col. House refused to divulge what these impressions were, it is underly altitude the is of the opinion that the submarnine question is one of moment in Germany, the people of which are ingermany, the people of the Uboats.

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# N. D. BAKER, PACIFIST, TO BE WAR SECRETARY

Cleveland's Ex-Mayor and Tom L. Johnson's Disciple Accepts Post.

While Worker for Peace He Is Believed to Favor Wilson's Defence Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Newton D. Baker, ex-Mayor of Cleveland, has been elected by President Wilson for Secre-Strategy tary of War. The nomination will be sent to the Senate to-morrow. Mr. Baker will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey.

> Mr. Baker is a member of a number of peace societies. However, it is taken for granted that he is in harmony with President Wilson's policy of prepared-

It is the understanding that the President decided to offer the War portfolio to Mr. Baker after an early morning Bryan Lunches With Con- conference with Col. E. M. House. The President signed the nomination to-day immediately upon getting a telegram from Mr. Baker accepting the office,

Mr. Baker will come to Washington Thursday for a conference with the President to fix the time for the assump-Washington, March 6 .- The difficul- tion of his new duties. As the thirty

# Earlier Portfolio Offer.

warm personal friends. It is recalled table will, Among politicians he has been that when Mr. Wilson was making up termed a "high brow." He always has the capital and the opponents of his for-

Company of the second

L. Johnson in Cleveland politics.

Newton D. Baker.

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# WILSON LEADERS

Brother and Kitchin Will

Not Run Again.

to Suggest City Supervise Subways.

Blood" if He Did. Says

North Carolinean.

tigation Is Formally Voted.

Wants Public Sessions.

Assay. March & The legislature tive Page of North Carolina, brother of Watter H. Page, the American Ambassador to Great Eritain, announced to might that because of his opposition to president Wilson's foreign policy he will one the candidate for renomination to retire from public life Mr. Dage declared it to be his opinion that the Government's to be his opinion that the Government's to be his opinion that the Government's will come be considered to be his opinion that the Government's pean conflict, so will that Representative for the first point of the Carolina, the Demonstrative of the United States in the European conflict, said that he was out of time legislature even the foreign policy and practically every in Congress on the ground that he was out of time legislature legislature will come it foreign policy and practically every in Congress on the ground that he was out of time legislature legislature legislature legislature legislature will concern or about April to Congress on the ground that he was out of time legislature leg WASHINGTON, March 6.—Representative Page of North Carolina, brother of naving given the Thompson committee waiter H. Page, the American Ambassa a lease of life until July 1, it will be the

he declared: Christ never uttered a more Subway Building City's Work. profound truth than when he declared. Where your treasure is, there will your had committee had not decided defi-

Actives the affined international continues of strength that of its free, the property of the international continues of of t heart be also.

He Is Pro-American.

"The loan of \$500,000,000 to Engiand by American capitalists, to say nothing of the profits of munition manufacturers, has destroyed the semblance even of neutrality in the United States and will probably lead us into war. I have no pro-German, nor pro-anything sentiment or inclination other than pro-American. I realize very forcibly my obligation to my immediate constituency and to the American people. I will not stuitify my conscience or stain my hands with the blood of my countrymen, neither will I do violence to my conscientious con-

Court of Ohio.

Iate Mayor. Where Mr. Johnson was armed vessels of beligerent countries.

Mr. Baker is a Democrat. He is a impatient and fretful in the face of degraduate of Johns Hopkins University termined opposition and took defeat dent all diplomatic questions, and find received the degree of LL. D. from Marc. Mr. Baker is suave and smiling as one member of Congress, am willing Washington and Lee University in 1894. under all circumstances and, defeated that he should exercise this prerogative.

# TO QUIT CONGRESS CURBON P. S. BOARD TO CUT OFF FRENCH ARMY

France Alone, Is Theory Advanced-Teutons Praise But Warn Historic Foe.

Major Moraht, military expert of the

with the blood of my countrymen."

Referring to the Anglo-French loan

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the French, express regret over the shed- Germany demand a juic ding of French blood and hint strongly France's territory in additional control of the contr that Germany would be willing gladly to conclude a separate peace with France.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN | bought. Its irreparable cost would com CAN'T UPHOLD PRESIDENT OPEN HEARINGS SOUGHT

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun
London, March 6.—An unexpected capplanation of the attack on Verdun is furnished by the German papers, which contain numerous tributes to the courage of bleeding France white. Only then would

# GERMANS CONFIDENT.

# 25 GERMAN SHIPS TEUTONS DESPERATE

# Ser- BATTLE IN BALTIC EXPECTED. impatience.

BATTLE IN BALTIC EXPECTED. impatience. "Not having been invaded England has been a long time waking up to the for six days, fairly clearing the way for the infantry.

Flotilla of German Destroyers reality of the war, but there is an East-

A threat of the stands of the

Carry Village of Forges in First Infantry Attack

FAIL IN EFFORT TO STORM HILL BEYOND

between Bethincourt and Forges, on the mered by the German guns intermittently ever since March 1, a "drum fire" which

# GERMANS TAKE **VERDUN DRIVE**

From Northwest.

northwest, proceeded westward for some distance, and then changed their course and disappeared to the north.

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MARKER IS—FLATTERED.

Marke in Acid Bath.

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# THOMPSON MAY ASK GERMANS AIM AT VERDUN

Ambassador Walter H. Page's Early Report to Legislature Separate It From British and Then Make Peace With